

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

In one embodiment, personal data capturing functionality is integrated into a wireless communication device or a portable computing device by incorporating one or more personal parameter receivers into the wireless communication device or the

5      portable computing device. In another embodiment, personal data capturing functionality is integrated into a wireless communication device or a portable computing device by attaching a personal data capture device to the wireless communication device or the portable computing device. The personal data capture device is configured to receive personal data of a user and transmit the personal data

10     to the wireless communication device or the portable computing device, either of which is capable of transmitting the personal data to a network server over a wireless network.